

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No: 09/752,654 Filed: 12/27/2000 Inventor(s): Justin Chickles Raghavendra Gurur Title: **GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE INCLUDING** PALETTE WINDOWS WITH AN IMPROVED **NAVIGATION INTERFACE** Unknown Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-72 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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